

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. 40043.0004	
		First Inventor Enrique Trivelli	
		Title Composite Pipe Formed By A Metallic...	
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents*

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 18 /]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 2 /]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 2 /]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>
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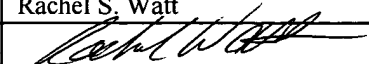
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Prior application information: Examiner:      Group/Art Unit:

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	\$
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	\$
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					\$375
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/REISSUE					
Extra Claims		Fee from below			
Total Claims	/ 19 / - 20** =	/ 0 / x	/ / =		\$0
Independent Claims	/ 3 / - 3** =	/ 0 / x	/ / =		\$0
Multiple dependent	/ / x	/ / =			\$0
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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